



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/741,917	12/20/2000	Ronaldus Maria Aarts	PHN 17,834

CONFIRMATION NO. 9594

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000005749270\*

Jack E. Haken  
c/o U. S. PHILIPS CORPORATION  
Intellectual Property Department  
580 White Plains Road  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Date Mailed: 02/16/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

---

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

06/21/2001 SSITHIB1 00000052 141270 09741917

02 FC:105 130.00 CH



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
RONALDUS MARIA AARTS ET AL

Atty. Docket  
PHN 17,834

Serial No. 09/741,917

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: DECEMBER 20, 2000

Examiner:

Title: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on February 16, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Edward W. Goodman, Reg. 28,613

Attorney

(914) 333-9611

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

On May 24, 2001

By 

S:\GO\DECLET